

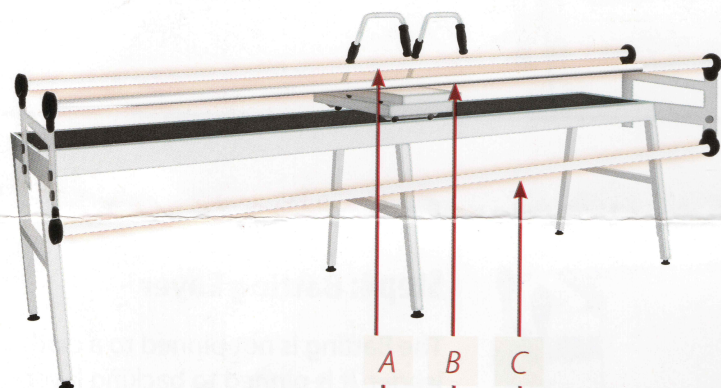
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Precision Cloth Leaders



Step1: Cut Leaders To Length

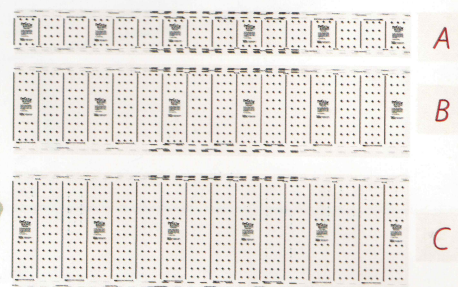
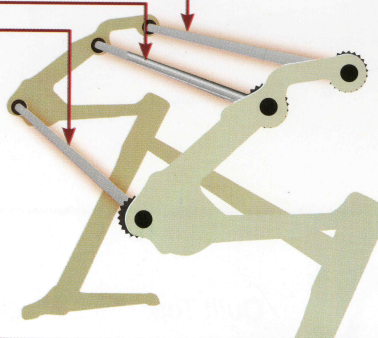
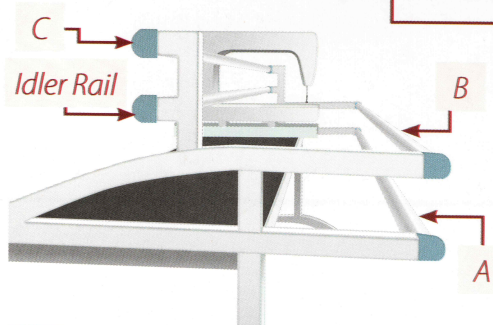
The length of your Cloth Leaders should be determined by the length of your quilting frame. Cut your cloth leaders to the length of your rail minus 4". Hem your cut edge.



Step2: Cloth Leader Positioning

There is one cloth leader for each of the three main rails. For both hand and machine frames, the largest leader attaches to the third rail from the take-up rail. The next largest leader attaches to the middle rail. The most narrow leader attaches to the take-up rail.

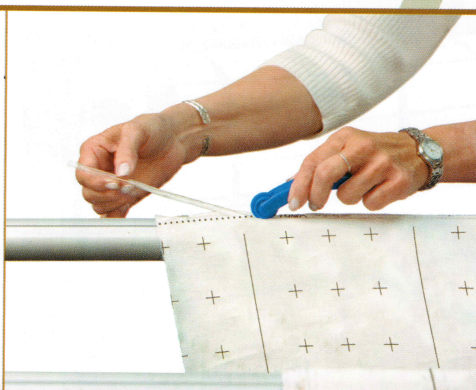
This order is different for frames with idler rails. On these, the largest leader and the smallest leader should swap places.



or Hem Fold Line +

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Cloth Leaders

For better accuracy, first mark the center of the cloth leader near the pin line. Then pin your fabric to the cloth leader, starting from the center mark and pinning out towards the edges along the pin line.



Step3: Fabri-Fast Attachment

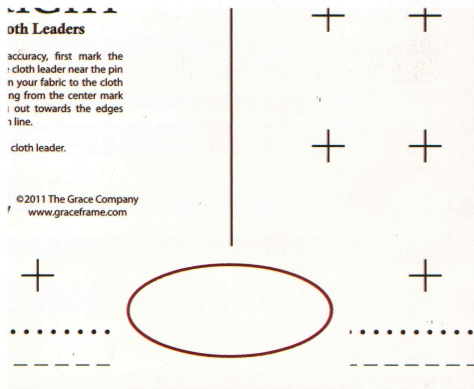
All current Grace Frames include Fabri-Fast™ rails. First, locate the Fabri-Fast line on your cloth leader. Place this line over the slot in your rail. Then, insert the cloth leader and tubing, using the Fabri-Fast Tool. (Other attachment methods include: Velcro or Double Sided Tape.)

Cloth Leaders

For accuracy, first mark the center of the cloth leader near the pinning line. Then pin your fabric to the cloth leader, matching the center mark on the fabric to the center mark on the cloth leader. Pin outwards from the center mark towards the edges of the cloth leader.

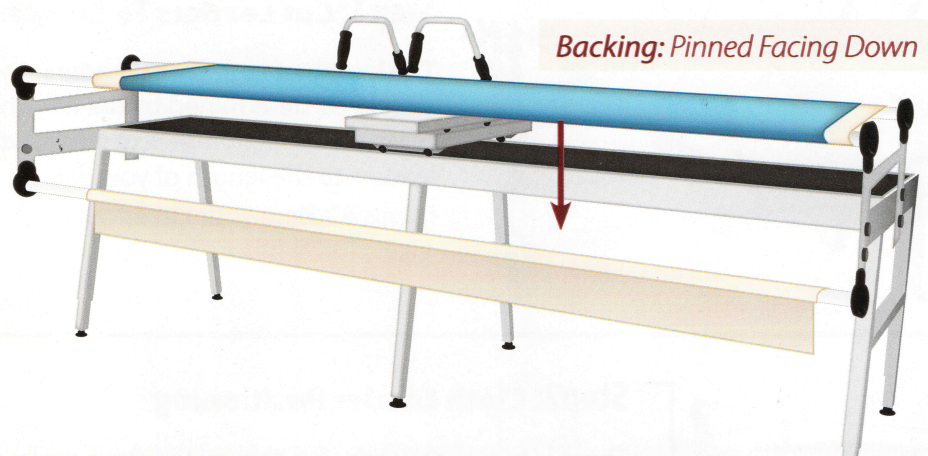
cloth leader.

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Step4: Pinning Fabric

First, mark the center of your cloth leaders and quilt layers. To pin a fabric layer to the leader, line the fabric with the "Pin Line" on the leader. Match up the center marks you made, and pin along the Pin Line, from the center out. Pin your fabric in the order described below.



Backing: Pinned Facing Down

Step5: Backing Layer

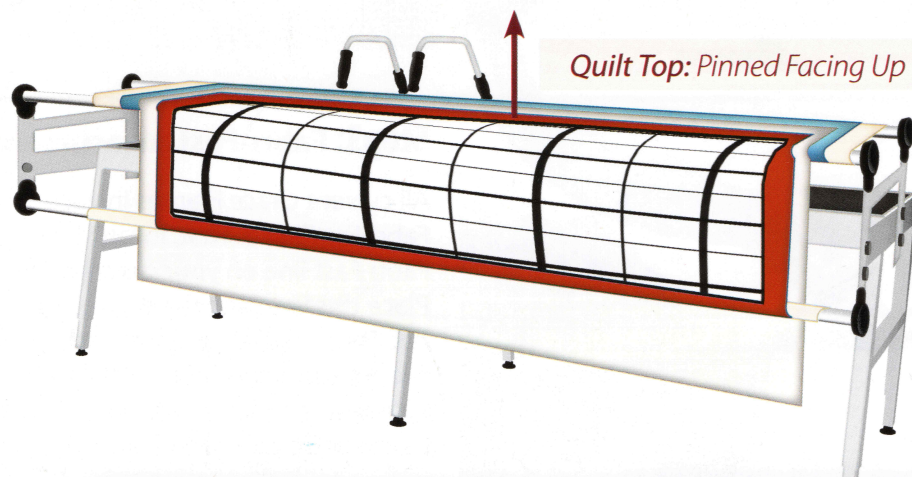
The backing is first pinned to the leaders on the take-up rail and middle rail. Make sure that the finished side of the backing is facing down when you pin it.



Batting: Pinned To Backing

Step4: Batting Layer

The Batting is not pinned to a cloth leader. It is pinned to backing layer and hung down behind the third rail.



Quilt Top: Pinned Facing Up

Step6: Quilt Top Layer

The quilt top is pinned to the backing and batting, and then to the cloth leader on the third rail. It should be pinned so that the finished side is facing up.